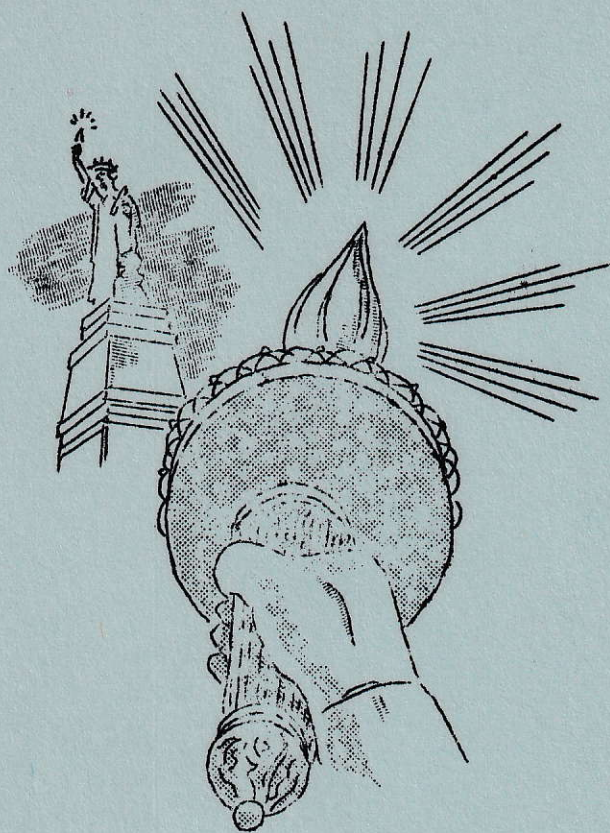




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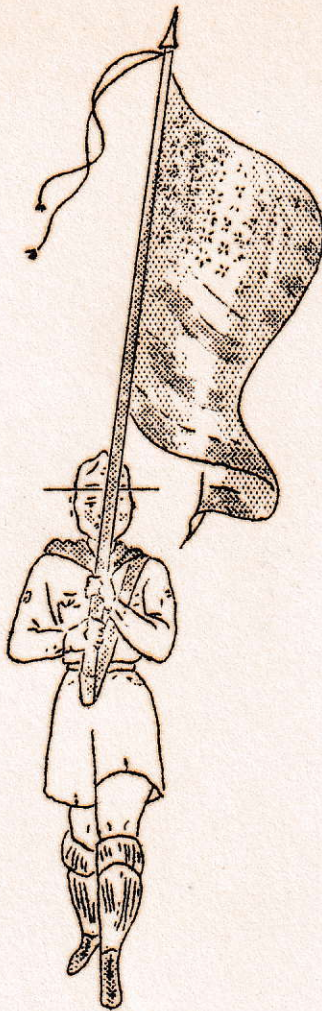
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TROOP 875 B. S. A.
16th. ANNIVERSARY and PARENTS NIGHT
Friday Evening, February 16th. 1940

At The
Irving Park Methodist Church
North Keeler Avenue
and
Grace Street, Chicago

PROGRAM

7 to 8 P.M.

Handicraft Exhibit
by Patrols
Merritt L. Kastens, Jack R. Rued.

8 P.M.

Presentation of Colors,
Harry G. Kottke, A.S.M.

Formal Troop Opening Ceremony
John O. Hendry, Jr. S.P.L.

Welcome and Greetings,
Arvid J. Carlsen, S.M.

Introducing Our Scouts,..... Arvid J. Carlsen, S.M.

Rev. Ralph Wakefield,... Pastor of Irv. Pk. Methodist Church.

Four Year, Tenure, 1939 Certificates, Robert E. Kelly, D.F.C.

Awards of Patrol Contest Bars,..... Jack J. Lacker, J.A.S.M.

Awards of Merit Badges,..... E. Walker Ropp.

Awards of Badges of Rank, by Assistant S.M.'s. of Troop 875.

- Musical Selections -

Special Awards,..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.

Eagle Scout Citation,..... Wallace Agnew, Pres. Adelphians.

17th. Year, Troop Charter Presentation
Peter H. Norg, North Shore District, Executive.

Harry E. Frey, Chairman 1940 Troop Committee.

New York World's Fair and Troop 875 in Action
All Color Cinematograph.

Taps.

Closing Ceremony, Lloyd N. Steiner, A.S.M.

- - "TROOP 875 IS AS WELL KNOWN AS THE STATUE OF LIBERTY" - -
- "PROGRESSIVE AND UP TO DATE AS THE NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR" -

Scout Robert J. Papp

TROOP - 875 - PERSONNEL

Troop Committee

Harry E. Frey, Chairman.
Jesse L. Blaine, - Carl E. Hallen

Arvid J. Carlson, Scoutmaster.

Harry G. Kottke,.... A.S.M. Harold W. Bock,..... A.S.M.
Edward R. Marsh,.... A.S.M. Willy H. Bisgaard,.... A.S.M.
Robert D. McIntyre, . A.S.M. Paul E. Nagel,..... A.S.M.
Cecil Emory, Jr. A.S.M. Howard R. Avichouser, . A.S.M.
Lloyd N. Steiner, ... A.S.M.

Jack J. Lackor, ... J.A.S.M. Arthur E. Lohnor, Jr. J.A.S.M.
Donald L. Johnson, J.A.S.M. Thomas L. Jones, Jr. J.A.S.M.
Merritt L. Kastens J.A.S.M. Jack R. Rued, J.A.S.M.
Robert L. Steiner, J.A.S.M. John O. Hendry, Jr. S.P.L.
Robert V. Avichouser, . P.L.

RACCOON PATROL

Edward C. Fensholt, II.. P.L.
George H. Gunderson, . A.P.L.
Thomas W. Blaine
Robert L. Cammack, Jr.
Walker J. Christensen
James A. Million
Howard G. Shambaugh
Robert D. Lagerquist

BEAVER PATROL

Malcolm C. Hendry, P.L.
Harry R. Meinke, A.P.L.
Norman L. Blankenship
George F. Brown
Robert J. Papp
Marvin A. Meinke

WOLF PATROL

Douglas W. Rued, P.L.
Raymond W. Casati, ... A.P.L.
Jack E. Pearson
Robert K. Bolin
Einar R. Gulbrandsen

SILVER FOX PATROL

Glenn C. Steiner, P.L.
Wallace J. Muetting, . A.P.L.
William A. Oyen
Miles J. Glover
Dwain C. Lind
Robert Peters

FLYING ARROW PATROL

Cecil G. Chapel, Jr.
Donald J. Fox
Leonard Grove, Jr.
Earl E. Lund
Carter B. Reeds
Frank C. Skupien

1940 - FIRST AID TEAM

Merritt L. Kastens, Captain
John O. Hendry, Jr.
Edward C. Fensholt, II.
Douglas W. Rued
Howard G. Shambaugh
Robert Peters

TROOP - 875 - EAGLES

Howard Avichouser	-	Willy H. Bisgaard	-	Harold W. Bock
Carl E. Hallen	-	John O. Hendry, Jr.	-	Donald L. Johnson
Thomas L. Jones, Jr.	-	Frank J. Kottke	-	Harry G. Kottke
Merritt L. Kastens	-	Edward R. Marsh	-	Edward Montgomery
Howard Murphy	-	Paul E. Nagel	-	Robert Noble
Jack R. Rued	-	Lloyd N. Steiner	-	Robert L. Steiner
	-	Albert W. Yates	-	

Troop organized December 1923 and is under sponsorship of

"The Adolphians"
Irving Park Methodist Church

STATISTICAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31 - 1939

16th. YEAR - 1939 - TROOP 875

REGISTERED

40 - Scouts 9 - Leaders

RANK

5 - Tenderfoot 11 - Second Class
6 - First Class 6 - Star
7 - Life 5 - Eagle

ADVANCEMENT

7 - New Scouts 8 - Second Class
9 - First Class 2 - Star
3 - Life 2 - Eagle Palms

85 - Merit Badges earned by Troop Members in 1939

737 - Total Merit Badges actively held in Troop.

6 - 1939 Four Year Scout Tenure Certificates.

78 - Scouts attended Troop Overnight Camping Trips.

159 - Scouts on Troop Day Hikes or Educational Trips.

12 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

3 - Members attend New York World's Fair Camp.

4 - Ordeal Honor, "Order of the Arrow" members.

5 - Brotherhood, " " " " " "

TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT

35 - Lincoln Trail 23 Mile Hike Medals
New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.

North Shore District, First Aid
Champions - 1932 - 1934

Owasippe Summer Camp Troop Award
1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939

Horns of the Hardy Hikers Camp Award - 1934
Paul Bunyans Axe, Camp Award - 1935

Class "A" Rating, "Red Star Troop"
1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939

National Council 10 Year 1933 - 1942 Program Award
1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939

President Hoover Award - 1932
Acorn Award - 1938

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TROOP 875 ACTIVITIES 1939

JANUARY;-

Opened year with 40 Scouts and 9 Leaders. - Distribution of coin cans for President Roosevelt "March of Dimes".-Old Clothes collecting Patrol contest.

FEBRUARY;-

Radio Station W.B.B.M. Scout skit. - Scout presentation at Kiwanis Banquet, Sherman Hotel. - Troop 875 15th. Anniversary and Parents Night. - W.B.B.M. Radio skit. - Window display at First Federal Savings & Loan Assn. -Troop attends Church as a unit Scout Sunday. Represented at Executives Club Banquet, Sherman Hotel. - First Aid Team scores first place community contest. - Theater party to the "Gateway". - Trip to Mayfair Pumping Station. - Attend C.Y.O. Golden Gloves bouts, Chicago Stadium.

MARCH;-

First Aid Team wins second place N. Sh. District contest. - Day hike to Camp Fort Dearborn. - Hike to Thatcher Woods and visit to Trailside Museum. - Camp and Handicraft display at Peoples Church.

APRIL;-

Attend Easter Sunrise Service at Soldier Field. - Represented at Chicago Council 28th. Annual Meeting, Palmer House. - Investiture Ceremony, new Troop 813 at North Shore Church. - Day hike to Desplaines River Dam #3.

MAY;-

Trip to Com. Edison Co. Crawford Avenue Generating Station and to Peoples Gas Co. Gas & Cooke plant. - Day hike to Camp Kennicutt in Desplaines, Ill. - Lincoln Trail Medal presentation at Troop #936. Troop receives first permit, issued for new Camp Fort Dearborn at Higgins Road and Desplaines River, for overnight stay at Cabin #6. Poppy decoration and sounding of "Taps" at 22 Gold Star Graves in Irving Park Boulevard Cemetery.-Participating Memorial Day Parade.

JUNE;-

Take part in American Legion Americanism Day at Chicago Stadium. - Picnic and Swimming Party at Montrose Avenue Beach.

JULY;-

American Legion 4th. of July Celebration, Soldier Field. - Twelve Troop members attend summer Camp Dan Beard at Owasispe, Michigan.

AUGUST;-

Three Troop members, spend seven days at New York World's Fair as part of Chicago Contingent at Boy Scout Service Camp & Exhibition.

SEPTEMBER;-

Six Scouts make Lincoln Trail, 23 Mile hike New Salem to Springfield, Ill.-At Ottawa, Ill. place wreath on grave of Mr. W.D.Boyce founder of Scouting in U.S. - American Legion Convention Service.

OCTOBER;-

North Shore District 6th. Annual Pow-Wow overnight, at Camp Fort Dearborn. - Attend Community Camp Fire at Independence Park. - Trip to Grant Park Anti-Aircraft fire demonstration. - 8th. Annual Tremont, Indiana Dunes overnight camping trip. - Distribution of "Join American Red Cross" window display posters.

NOVEMBER;-

Armistice flag ceremony at Irving Park Methodist Church. - Overnight camping trip to new Camp Fort Dearborn.

DECEMBER;-

Represented at 22nd. Annual Meeting of North Shore District at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. - Delivery of Christmas tokens for contributors to the Chicago Council. - Made up and delivered Christmas baskets and clothing to two families.

DECEMBER;- 31st. 1939 Troop 875 Finishes Sixteen Years Service.